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a single species of allergen inhibitor, applicants elected an aromatic hydroxy compound as the species without traverse. Claims 11 to 13 and 35 to 37 were identified as reading on the elected species.

The present paper is being filed to identify a more specific aromatic hydroxy compound.

In the event that the Office requires a more specific identification of an aromatic hydroxy compound, applicants identify a polyvinyl phenol as a specific species of an aromatic hydroxy compound as the allergen inhibitor. Claims 11 to 13 and 35 to 37 read on polyvinyl phenol.

Polyvinyl phenol reads on general formula (1) when n is 0 in claims 12, 13, 36 and 27. In addition, polyvinyl phenol is identified in paragraphs [0028] to [0034], [0037] to [0040], [0047], [0048] and Examples 1 to 7 of the specification of the present application.

In the event the Office requires further identification of a specific polyvinyl phenol, applicants identify poly-4-vinyl phenol as a specific polyvinyl phenol for the allergen inhibitor.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of

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time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit  
Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also  
charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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